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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

To the Republicans of Harrison County: I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the House of Delegates, subject to the Republican primary election to be held on the fifth day of May, 1904.

RAYMOND MAXWELL.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the House of Delegates, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary election to be held in Harrison county, May 5, 1904.

JOHN W. CARPENTER.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

We are authorized to announce Jasper S. Kyle as a candidate for the House of Delegates, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at primary election to be held May 5.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for the House of Delegates, subject to the Republican primary election, to be held May 5, 1904.

M. C. JARRETT.

Shinnston, W. Va.

FOR SHERIFF:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Harrison County, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

JOHN M. FLANIGAN.

FOR STATE SENATE:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senate, Twelfth Senatorial District, subject to the Republican Senatorial convention. I have served one term in the Senate and solicit the support of all who approve of my record therein.

HARVEY W. HARMER.

FOR STATE SENATE:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for State Senate from the Twelfth Senatorial District, subject to the Republican Senatorial convention of that district comprised of the counties of Harrison, Doddridge and Lewis.

ARTHUR K. THORNE.

FOR ASSESSOR:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for assessor for the lower district of Harrison county, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary election to be held on the fifth day of May, 1904.

ERNEST L. PIGOTT.

FOR ASSESSOR:

To the Republicans of Harrison county—I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of assessor for the Upper district of Harrison county, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary election to be held on the fifth day of May, 1904.

ERNEST A. RIDER.

FOR ASSESSOR:

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor, Upper District, subject to the voters of the Republican primary election, May 5, 1904.

FRANCIS M. DAVIS.

FOR ASSESSOR:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for assessor in the upper district of the county, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican primary election, May 5, 1904.

WILLIAM L. HUGHES

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY...

We are authorized to announce Wil E. Morris as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for Harrison County, subject to the Republican primary, to be held May 5th, 1904.

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A Spanish maiden who is in the least attractive is always attended by a young man. He is called her novio, and it is his privilege to accompany her on her walks, though of course always with either her mother or a maid to play propriety. His courtship seldom ends in his becoming engaged to the young lady, but while it lasts she has to be obedient and loyal to him.

If he should transfer his affections to another fair damsel, the slighted one has no redress, for he is quite at liberty to do so, their friendship never being regarded in the light of a formal engagement. Marriages are settled by the heads of the two families chiefly concerned, and until such an arrangement is made the young Spaniard may be novio to as many girls as he likes, one after another. This custom has certainly more advantages for the men than it has for the maidens, but yet few Spanish girls would care to be without a novio, however fickle he might be.

If You Have Dyspepsia, Read This.

The old way of taking pepsin, bismuth, etc., to cure dyspepsia is all wrong. They may be put up in tablets or in liquid, the result is just the same. The object is to create artificial digestion, but this does not make a cure. Stop taking the pepsin, etc., and you have your dyspepsia or indigestion back again and sick headache, it does not cure, stop taking the drugs and the pain and distress return. The only common sense method is to drive out of the system the cause of dyspepsia and sick headache, by cleansing the stomach and bowels, at the same time using a medicine that will act on the liver. This forces through the glands of the stomach the digestive fluid that nature intended. In this way you cure dyspepsia. The medicine that cures dyspepsia by this method is called Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. Druggists sell these pills at 25c per box. It only takes one pill for a dose. Sold by Stone & Mercer.

Groesbeek Humor.

The story of the French humorist who was presented with a silver ornamental coffin by a grateful undertaker whom he mentioned in his latest story is not without a parallel in the Lincoln's Inn store of anecdotes. The late Mr. Edward Karstake, Q. C., while canvassing at Colchester in the seventies, is said to have asked an elector to make him two trunks. "But I'm not a trunk maker," said the disappointed tradesman. "What are you, then?" inquired the candidate. "I'm an undertaker," was the answer. "Very well, then," said the learned gentleman, "make me a coffin instead." When the coffin arrived at his London residence there were members of his family who strongly objected to giving it house room. "Very good," he rejoined. "I'll have it sent to my chambers. It will serve as a receptacle for Bevan's reports."—London Globe.

A Cure For Piles.

"I had a bad case of piles," says G. F. Carter, of Atlanta, Ga., "and consulted a physician who advised me to try a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. I purchased a box and was entirely cured. It is splendid for piles, giving relief instantly and I heartily recommend it to all sufferers." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for its healing qualities. Eczema and other skin diseases, also sores, cuts, burns and wounds of every kind are quickly cured by it. Sold by Wells & Haymaker.

Who Were They?

To one great fact do all the most ancient epochs of history bear witness; one and all they prove the existence in a yet more remote past of an already advanced civilization such as could only have been gradually attained after long and arduous groping. Who were the inaugurators of this civilization? Who were the earliest inhabitants of the earth? To what biological conditions were they subject? What were the physical and climatic conditions of the globe when they lived? By what flora and fauna were they surrounded? But science pushes her inquiry yet further. She desires to know the origin of the human race—when, how and why men first appeared upon the earth, for, from whatever point of view we consider, man must of necessity have had a beginning.—"Manners and Monuments of Prehistoric Peoples."

When the Sap Rises.

Weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous then. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. W. E. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., says "I suffered with a cough until I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength. Sold by Wells & Haymaker.

The Names of Tea.

We talk glibly about Pekoe, Bohea, etc., but few people have any idea of what these names signify.

"Pekoe" in the dialect of Canton means "white hair," for the tea which bears this name is made from the youngest of leaves, so young that the white down is still on them.

"Soochong" in the same dialect is a quite unpoetic name; it merely signifies "small kind."

"Flourishing spring" is the meaning of "Hyson."

"Congo" signifies "labor." Much trouble and toil are expended in its preparation at Amoy, and these are commemorated in its name.

"Bohea" is called after a range of hills.

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Mrs. A. S. Bracey, of 409 Water street, says: "It is impossible to describe what I suffered during four years when attacks of backache existed. The pain was often unbearable and I really think each succeeding attack was more prolonged and more pronounced than its predecessors. In the spring of 1901, the trouble became much more serious, swelling of the limbs and trouble with the kidney secretions and other signs of acute kidney complaint existing which prevented me from even lying down long in one position and compelled me to sit up most of the time, made me anxious about my condition and kept me constantly on the outlook for something to check the trouble. I doctored, tried medicines and even went to New York city and was treated for three months by a specialist, who did not benefit me in the least. When Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me I must confess I had very little faith in their treatment, but, like a drowning person clinging to a straw, and willing to try anything, a box was procured for me at Wells & Haymaker's drug store. Taking it strictly according to directions, I first noticed a difference in the color of the secretions from the kidneys and that the pain in my back was gradually being allayed. As I continued the great efficacy of Doan's Kidney Pills was proven and I can sum up my opinion of the preparation by tersely stating that I wish I had known about the remedy long ago, for I would have been saved a great deal of suffering and a considerable financial outlay."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Club Land in Japan.

Japan is the ideal club land. In this country the club world has a good many clubs and other limitations. But in Japan the system has flourished from time immemorial and enters into the daily life of all sorts and conditions of men. It is no uncommon thing for people of means to belong to from ten to a hundred different clubs, benevolent or social, all of which exist mainly to give the members an opportunity for one festive gathering the more. In Tokyo there are 5,000 different societies, from the Red Cross to the Mustaches and the Pockmarked, which explain themselves.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapin, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, editor, This remedy is for sale by Stone & Mercer.

Talking English.

Here is a story that comes from London and illustrates the peculiarities of the American boy: The youngster was at the Hotel Cecil, and he listened tentatively to a group of English folks. Suddenly he looked up at his mother. "Say, ma, do these people talk English?" "Certainly they do, my child. What a question!" "Then we don't," said the cub.

An Old Testament Verse.

The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra in the Old Testament contains all the letters of the alphabet. "And I, even I Artaxerxes the king, do make a decree to all the treasurers which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra, the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily."

A Physician Healed.

Dr. George Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: "For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." Sold by C. D. Sturm & Co., Stone & Mercer and R. J. Criss.

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GREELEY IN THE ROCKIES.

The Way He Sobered Up a Boisterous Hotel Crowd.

In the "Memoirs of Henry Villard" there is a chapter in which the author describes a meeting with Greeley in the Rockies. The "Tribune" philosopher, having met with an accident which crippled him for several weeks, was an unwilling guest at the Denver House, the only "hotel" in the city, a rude shack of a building, with canvas partitions, the greater part given up to the bar and gaming tables, and therefore not a place conducive to the quiet and repose of invalids. Mr. Villard noticed a change gradually taking place in the usually benighted features of the philosopher, his Christian virtues gradually losing control over him, until finally one day he lost his temper completely and swore at his disturbers "so violently that I dared not believe my ears." His wrath, however, did not culminate until the third night of his tortures. About 10 o'clock he got up and limped into the barroom, where he thus addressed the astonished tipplers: "Friends, I have been in pain and without sleep for almost a week, and I am well nigh worn out. Now I am a guest at this hotel, I pay a high price for my board and lodging and am entitled to rest during the night. But how can I get it with all this noise going on in this place?"

"Then," adds Mr. Villard, "he addressed one of the most pathetic appeals I ever heard of those around him to abandon their vicious ways and become sober and industrious. He spoke for nearly an hour and was listened to with rapt interest and the most perfect respect. He succeeded, too, in his object. The gambling stopped, and the bar was closed every night at 11 o'clock as long as he remained."

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehopyan, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c, at Frank G. Bland's drug store.

Proved Her Responsibility.

A curious incident occurred at a railway station at Kingsdown, near Dublin. A wealthy lady one day demanded a ticket on credit, saying that she had forgotten her purse. The clerk naturally refused to accede to her request, whereupon the enraged lady went straight off to her bank, drew out a hundred pounds in gold and, returning to the station, showed the sovereigns through the pigeonhole of the cooking office in front of the astonished clerk. "There," said she; "that will teach you that I can be trusted with a return ticket to Dublin!"

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMeire, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It is infallible for cure whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Frank G. Bland, druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, \$1.00.

Not Yet.

"Henry" whispered the bride of two hours, "you don't regret marrying me even yet?"

"No, darling," replied Henry, "not even yet."

The train sped on, and she was happy for another five minutes.

Superstitions.

Teacher—Thomas, mention a few of the proofs that the earth is round, like an orange. Tommy Tucker—I didn't know we had to have any proofs, ma'am. I thought everybody admitted it.—Chicago Tribune.

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Do not hesitate to recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to your friends and customers. Indigestion causes more ill health than anything else. It deranges the stomach, and brings on all manner of disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Kodol is not only a perfect digestant but a tissue building tonic as well. Renewed health, perfect strength and increased vitality follow its use.

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"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by Stone & Mercer.

Browning's Maid.

Browning had a maid in his service who had a gift for saying quaint things. When the poet was going to pay the last mark of respect to George Henry Lewis, he said she "didn't see the good of catching cold at other people's funerals." And once, when he was away on a holiday and a journalist came to the door to inquire if it was true that the poet was dead, she indignantly answered, "I have not heard so, and I am sure my master is not the kind of a man to do such a thing without letting us know."

Whooping Cough.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts and tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Stone & Mercer.

It Didn't Work.

"This'll be good for a hundred any how," said young Sow His Wild Oats to his pal. "Every young fellow needs a stake when he is of age, so I'll send this telegram collect to the old man: 'Dear Father—I am twenty-one today and broke.'"

An hour later the fond father wired collect: "So was I when I was twenty-one."

His Suspicion aroused.

Burns—So your new wife was perjured last night? Was there a call for the author? Plotter—There was no general demand for his appearance, but I heard one or two men say they'd like to see the man who wrote it. I didn't like the way they said it and got out of the house as soon as I could.—Boston Transcript.

Children in Peril.

Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones have the croup. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and effective remedy that never fails. "My boy would have died from membranous croup if it had not been for Foley's Honey and Tar," writes C. W. Lynch, of Winchester, Ind. Sold by Stone & Mercer, C. D. Sturm & Co. and R. J. Criss.

Spencer and Music.

Mr. Herbert Spencer cultivated what he called the "receptive sense" in respect to music and was wont to speak with more than a little bitterness of the general desire to be a performer. One performer who had been chosen to play Beethoven for him was thunderstruck on arrival at Mr. Spencer's residence at being asked to render an extract from one of Sullivan's operas. Light music had a charm for the philosopher which light literature never had.

An Apt Pupil.

Teacher—James, you were late yesterday morning. Pupil—Yes, but as you were saying to the class today, we should let bygones be bygones. Teacher—But have you no excuse to offer? Pupil—In that same talk you said that one who was good at excuses was usually good at nothing else. Under the circumstances I think it better for me not to do anything that will lower me in your estimation.—Boston Transcript.

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